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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS EXPRESSES SATISFACTION AT TRIP AND DEFENDS
SUMMIT LEVEL TALKS

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1. RETURNING TO ATHENS YESTERDAY, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP LAST WEEK TO
WEST GERMANY AND TO SWITZERLAND. HE UNDERLINED THAT THE EVENTS
IN AACHEN, WHERE HE RECEIVED THE CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE, WERE AN HONOR
FOR GREECE AND SERVED TO PROJECT THIS COUNTRY'S IMAGE ABROAD. HE
ALSO CALLED AACHEN CONFIRMATION THAT EUROPE HAD AGREED TO
ACCEPT GREECE WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK.

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2. IN AN APPARENT SLAP AT OPPOSITION LEADER PAPANDREOU'S
CRITICISM OF CARAMANLIS' ROUND OF MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS FOREIGN
LEADERS, INCLUDING THE MONTREUX SUMMIT WITH TURKISH LEADER
ECEVIT, THE PRIME MINISTER DEFENDED THESE ENCOUNTERS.
"...THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO PROJECT OUR CAUSE IS FOR THE
RESPONSIBLE PRIME MINISTER TO HOLD SUMMIT TALKS AND BRIEF THE

PERSONS HE VISITS. THESE PERSONS ARE THOSE WHO PLAN THE POLICY
OF THEIR COUNTRIES ON PROBLEMS WHICH CONCERN GREECE", CONCLUDED
CARAMANLIS.
MCCLOSKEY

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